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Client Matter No. 80168.0126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.	09/712,935	Confirmation No.	5703
Inventor:	Ying XIE Elaine CHIEN Peter C. WILLIAMS	Title:	EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUCTION PROXY BID ENGINE
Filed:	November 15, 2000		
TC/A.U.	3625		
Examiner:	Naeem U. HAQ		
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the first Office Action mailed December 10, 2003 in the above-referenced case, please consider the amendment and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** that includes formal drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper

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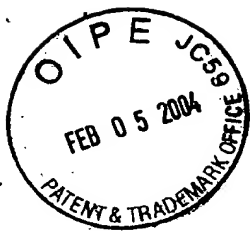
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